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Processing Device  
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FIRST INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the references listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

Cross-reference is made to co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/662,738 (attorney docket no. 47171-00400USPT) entitled "System And Method For Processing Currency And Identification Cards In A Document Processing Device," which was filed on September 15, 2003. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/662,738 (attorney docket no. 47171-00400USPT) is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), any necessary copies are enclosed. However, in accordance with the September 21, 2004 OG Notice, copies of U.S. patents and U.S. published application references are no longer required and, thus, are not enclosed.

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Applic. No.	Date Filed	Title	IFW?	Publ. No. or Same or Similar Spec. as
09/607,019	6/29/00	Apparatus with Two or More Pockets For Document Processing	N	Same or similar spec. as U.S. Pat. No. 6,311,819
09/611,279	7/6/00	Method for Document Processing	Y	
09/635,967	8/10/00	Method and Apparatus for Document Processing	Y	
09/655,481	9/5/00	Method and Apparatus for Discriminating and Counting Documents	Y	
09/684,103	10/5/00	Method and Apparatus for Document Identification and Authentication	Y	
09/779,919	2/8/01	Method and Apparatus for Detecting Doubled Bills in a Currency Handling Device	Y	2001-0035603 A1
09/829,724	4/10/01	Remote Automated Document Processing System	Y	2002-0145035 A1
09/899,727	7/5/01	Automated Payment System and Method	Y	2003-0009420 A1
09/965,428	9/27/01	Document Processing System Using Full Image Scanning	Y	2003-0059098 A1
09/967,232	9/28/01	System and Method for Processing Currency Bills and Substitute Currency Media In A Single Device	Y	2002-0020603 A1
10/027,449	12/21/01	Method and Apparatus for Document Processing	Y	2002-0056605 A1
10/042,675	1/9/02	Automated Document Processing System Using Full Image Scanning	Y	2002-0085745 A1

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10/163,757	6/6/02	Method and Apparatus for Currency Discrimination and Counting	Y	2005-0117791 A2 2003-0108233 A1
10/198,872	7/19/02	Automatic Currency Processing System	Y	2003-0081824 A1
10/256,818	9/27/02	Currency Handling System Having Multiple Output Receptacles Interfaced with One or More Cash Processing Devices	Y	2003-0062242 A1
10/264,338	10/3/02	Automatic Currency Processing System	Y	
10/263,622	10/3/02	Automatic Currency Processing System	Y	
10/337,183	1/6/03	Document Processing System Using Full Image Scanning	Y	2003-0132281 A1
10/348,819	1/22/03	Financial Institution System	Y	2003-0139994 A1
10/368,144	2/18/03	Currency Bill and Coin Processing System	Y	2003-0182217 A1
10/391,111	3/18/03	Method and Apparatus for Currency Discrimination	Y	2003-0174874 A1
10/393,867	3/20/03	Image Processing Network	Y	2003-0202690 A1
10/424,678	4/25/03	Currency Handling System Having Multiple Output Receptacles	Y	2004-0016621 A1
10/434,659	5/8/03	Method and Apparatus for Currency Discrimination and Counting	Y	2005-0117792 A2 2003-0198373 A1
10/460,071	6/12/03	Currency Processing and Strapping System and Method for Using Same	Y	2004-0003980 A1
10/638,231	8/7/03	Currency Bill Tracking System	Y	2004-0028266 A1
10/662,738	9/15/03	System and Method For Processing Currency and Identification Cards In A Document Processing Device	Y	2005-0060061 A1
10/662,930	9/15/03	System and Method For Searching And Verifying Documents In A Document Processing Device	Y	2005-0060055 A1
10/664,217	9/17/03	Compact Multiple Pocket Processing System	Y	2004-0149538 A1
10/669,787	9/24/03	Financial Document Processing System	Y	2004-0153408 A1
10/682,320	10/9/03	Method and Apparatus for Processing Currency Bills and Coins	Y	2005-0077142 A1
10/684,027	10/10/03	Multi-Wavelength Currency Authentication System & Method	Y	2004-0145726 A1

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10/689,302	10/20/03	Multiple Stage Currency Processing System	Y	2004-0083149 A1
10/754,044	1/7/04	Currency Processing Device Having Multiple Stage Transport Path and Method for Operating the Same	Y	2004-0182675 A1
10/755,039	1/9/04	Document Processing Method and System	Y	2005-0047642 A1
10/769,406	1/30/04	Document Processing System Using Primary and Secondary Pictorial Image Comparison	Y	
10/773,827	2/6/04	Currency Dispenser	Y	2004-0154964 A1
10/782,447	2/19/04	Compact Currency Bill and Coin Processing Device	Y	2004-0173432 A1
10/853,021	5/25/04	An Automated Document Processing System Using Full Image Scanning	Y	
10/861,338	6/4/04	Currency Handling System Having Multiple Output Receptacles	Y	2004-0251110 A1
10/890,654	7/14/04	Currency Processing Device Having Multiple Stage Transport Path and Method for Operating the Same	Y	2005-0035034 A1
10/903,745	7/30/04	Currency Processing Device, Method and System	Y	2005-0029168 A1
10/915,003	8/10/04	Automatic Currency Processing System Having Ticket Redemption Module	Y	2005-0108165 A1
10/939,938	9/13/04	System and Method for Processing Batches of Documents	Y	2005-0060059 A1
10/941,688	9/15/04	System and Method For Processing Currency and Identification Cards In A Document Processing Device	Y	2005-0086271 A1
10/953,635	9/29/04	System and Method For Processing Currency Bills and Documents Bearing Barcodes in A Document Processing Device	Y	2005-0040225 A1
10/981,315	11/2/04	Multiple Pocket Currency Processing Device and Method	Y	
10/996,693	11/24/04	Currency Processing System with Fitness Detection	Y	
10/997,264	11/24/04	Currency Processing System With Fitness Detection	Y	2005-0087422 A1
11/036,686	1/14/05	Currency Processing Device, Method and System	N	
11/048,416	2/1/05	Automated Document Processing System And Method Using Image Scanning	Y	

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11/048,296	2/1/05	Automated Document Processing System And Method Using Full Image Scanning	Y	
11/057,825	2/14/05	Method and Apparatus for Discriminating and Counting Documents	Y	
11/072,988	3/4/05	Automated Payment System and Method	Y	
11/082,573	3/16/05	Automated Check Processing System With Check Imaging and Accounting	N	Same or similar spec. as 2002-0085745 A1
11/137,295	5/24/05	Currency Processing Device	Y	

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(iii), as modified by the October 19, 2004 OG notice, copies of the above-referenced pending U.S. applications which are stored in the USPTO's IFW system are no longer required; and hence, no copies of such applications are enclosed. For the remaining listed pending applications, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(iii), copies of such applications together with their corresponding claims are enclosed except for pending applications which have the same or similar specification as a published patent or application as listed in the above table in which case only a copy of the pending claims are enclosed.

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	A3	US 2001-0019624 A1	09/06/01	Rateman et al.	382	135	12/08/00
	A4	US 2001-0035603 A1	11/01/01	Graves et al.	271	265.01	02/08/01
	A5	US 2002-0001393 A1	01/03/02	Jones et al.	382	135	04/14/98
	A6	US 2002-0020603 A1	02/21/02	Jones et al.	194	346	09/28/01
	A7	US 2002-0056605 A1	05/16/02	Mazur et al.	194	207	12/21/01
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	A9	US 2002-0085745 A1	07/04/02	Jones et al.	382	135	01/09/02
	A10	US 2002-0103757 A1	08/01/02	Jones et al.	382	135	01/09/02
	A11	US 2002-0104785 A1	08/08/02	Klein et al.	209	534	02/01/02
	A12	US 2002-0107801 A1	08/08/02	Jones et al.	382	137	01/04/02
	A13	US 2002-0118871 A1	08/29/02	Jones et al.	382	135	02/11/02
	A14	US 2002-0122580 A1	09/05/02	Jones et al.	382	135	02/11/02
	A15	US 2002-0126885 A1	09/12/02	Mennie et al.	382	135	02/27/02
	A16	US 2002-0126886 A1	09/12/02	Jones et al.	382	135	02/28/02
	A17	US 2002-0131630 A1	09/19/02	Jones et al.	382	135	01/08/02
	A18	US 2002-0136442 A1	09/26/02	Jones et al.	382	135	01/23/02
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	A21	US 2002-0154805 A1	10/24/02	Jones et al.	382	135	01/02/02
	A22	US 2002-0154807 A1	10/24/02	Jones et al.	382	135	01/08/02
	A23	US 2002-0154808 A1	10/24/02	Jones et al.	382	135	01/08/02
	A24	US 2002-0154806 A1	10/24/02	Jones et al.	382	135	01/07/02
	A25	US 2002-0186876 A1	12/12/02	Jones et al.	382	135	01/04/02
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	A30	US 2003-0062242 A1	04/03/03	Hallowell et al.	194	302	09/27/02
	A31	US 2003-0081824 A1	05/01/03	Mennie et al.	382	135	07/19/02
	A32	US 2003-0108233 A1	06/12/03	Rateman et al.	382	135	06/06/02
	A33	US 2003-0121752 A1	07/03/03	Stromme et al.	194	207	09/12/02
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	A35	US 2003-0132281 A1	07/17/03	Jones et al.	235	379	01/06/03
	A36	US 2003-0139994 A1	07/24/03	Jones	705	36	01/22/03
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	A38	US 2003-0174874 A1	09/18/03	Rateman et al.	382	135	03/18/03
	A39	US 2003-0182217 A1	09/25/03	Chiles	705	35	02/18/03
	A40	US 2003-0198373 A1	10/23/03	Rateman et al.	382	135	05/08/03
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
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	B22	5,870,487	02/09/99	Graves et al.	382	135	12/22/94
	B23	5,875,259	02/23/99	Mennie et al.	382	135	03/07/95
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
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